

COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY  
BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

In the Matter of:

|                                |   |                 |
|--------------------------------|---|-----------------|
| KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY D/B/A   | ) |                 |
| AMERICAN ELECTRIC POWER        | ) |                 |
| _____                          | ) |                 |
|                                | ) | CASE NO. 98-591 |
| ALLEGED FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH | ) |                 |
| COMMISSION ADMINISTRATIVE      | ) |                 |
| REGULATION 807 KAR 5:006,      | ) |                 |
| SECTION 26(1)(a)               | ) |                 |

O R D E R

Kentucky Power Company, d/b/a American Electric Power ("Kentucky Power"), is a Kentucky corporation engaged in the generation, transmission, and distribution of electricity to the public for compensation for lights, heat, power, and other uses and is a utility subject to Commission jurisdiction. KRS 278.010(3)(a).

KRS 278.280(2) directs that the Commission prescribe rules and regulations for the performance of services by utilities. Pursuant to statutory directive, the Commission promulgated Administrative Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(1)(a), which requires that a utility shall notify the Commission by telephone or electronic mail within two (2) hours following the discovery of any utility-related accident requiring in-patient over night hospitalization of an employee.

Commission Staff has submitted to the Commission a Utility Accident Report dated August 21, 1998, attached hereto, which alleges that:

1. On July 8, 1998 at approximately 7:00 p.m., Kentucky Power employee, Albert J. Grillon, climbed Kentucky Power electric pole No. 272-858 near Walker Branch Road in Perry County, Kentucky, to replace a lightning arrestor on a CSP transformer.

The pole gave way and severed at and below ground level as Grillon fell from the pole. The customer was a sole witness.

2. Kentucky Power was notified of the accident on the same evening at 7:05 p.m. Later that night, Grillon again was evacuated by air from the local hospital in Perry County to St. Joseph's Hospital, Lexington, Kentucky, where he was hospitalized over night.

3. Kentucky Power began its official investigation of the accident at 7:00 a.m. the next day, July 9, 1998. The Commission was notified of the accident on July 9, 1998 at 8:22 a.m. and the Commission received a written accident report from Kentucky Power on July 13, 1998.

The Commission, based upon the facts contained in the Utility Accident Investigation Report, finds sufficient evidence to believe that Kentucky Power has failed to comply with 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(1)(a).

The Commission, on its own motion, HEREBY ORDERS that:

1. Kentucky Power shall submit to the Commission within 20 days of the date of this Order a written response to the allegations contained in the Utility Accident Investigation Report.

2. Kentucky Power shall appear on the 12th day of January, 1999 at 10:00 a.m., Eastern Standard Time, in Hearing Room 1 of the Commission's offices at 730 Schenkel Lane, Frankfort, Kentucky for the purposes of presenting evidence regarding the alleged violation of Commission Regulation 807 KAR 5:006, Section 26(1)(a), and of showing cause, if any, why it should not be subject to the penalties prescribed in KRS 278.990(1) for the alleged violation.

3. The Utility Accident Investigation Report dated August 21, 1998 is hereby made a part of the record herein.

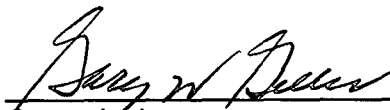
4. Any request for an informal conference with Commission Staff to consider any matter which would expedite the handling or disposition of this proceeding shall be filed with the Commission no later than 20 days from the date of this Order.

Done at Frankfort, Kentucky, this 20th day of November, 1998.

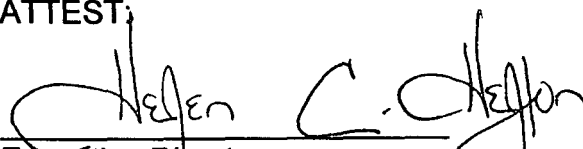
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION

  
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Vice Chairman

  
Commissioner

ATTEST:

  
Executive Director

**APPENDIX**

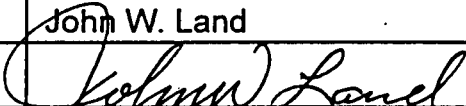
**AN APPENDIX TO AN ORDER OF THE KENTUCKY PUBLIC SERVICE  
COMMISSION IN CASE NO. 98-591 DATED NOVEMBER 20, 1998**

August 21, 1998

## UTILITY ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

|                                 |   |                                  |    |             |    |
|---------------------------------|---|----------------------------------|----|-------------|----|
| <b>Utility:</b>                 | American Electric Power – Hazard  |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Reported By:</b>             | Joe Pemberton   |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Dates &amp; Times</b>        |   |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Accident Occurred:</b>       | 07/08/98 – 7:00 p.m.  |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Utility Notified:</b>        | 07/08/98 – 7:05 p.m.  |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>PSC Notified:</b>            | 07/09/98 – 8:22 a.m.  |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Investigated:</b>            | 07/13/98  |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Written Report Rcvd:</b>     | 07/13/98  |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Location of Accident:</b>    | Walkers Branch Road, Allais, Hazard, Kentucky   |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Description of Accident:</b> | Mr. Albert J. Grillon was injured when the transformer pole installation he had climbed fell with him. Mr. Grillon visually checked and mechanically sounded the pole with his pliers to determine that the pole was safe to climb. |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Victims:</b>                 |   |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Name:</b>                    | Albert J. Grillon   | <b>Fatal:</b>                    | No | <b>Age:</b> | 45 |
| <b>Addr./Empl.:</b>             | 1400 East Main Street, Hazard, Kentucky/American Electric Power   |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Injuries:</b>                | Broken vertebra in neck and back  |                                  |    |             |    |
| <b>Witnesses:</b>               | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Address/Employment</b>        |    |             |    |
|                                 | Raymond Banks   | Walker Branch Road, Consumer     |    |             |    |
| <b>Sources of Information:</b>  | <b>Name</b>   | <b>Address/Employment</b>        |    |             |    |
|                                 | Mike Lasslo   | American Electric Power employee |    |             |    |
|                                 | George Tackett  | American Electric Power employee |    |             |    |
|                                 | John Land, on site Investigator   | PSC Engineering Staff            |    |             |    |
| <b>Probable Violations:</b>     | KAR 5:006, Section 26 (1)(a). The utility did not report the accident with 2 hours. See attached letter, dated August 21, 1998  |                                  |    |             |    |

August 21, 1998

| Line Clearances At<br>Point of Accident: | Measured  | Minimum<br>Allowed by<br>NESC | Applicable NESC<br>Edition <sup>1</sup><br>1990 | Volt. | Constr.<br>Date |
|--|---|-------------------------------|---|-------|-----------------|
|  |   |                               | N/A   |       |                 |
| Date of<br>Measurement:                  | N/A   |                               |   |       |                 |
| Approximate Temp.:                       | N/A   |                               |   |       |                 |
| Measurements Made<br>By:                 | N/A   |                               |   |       |                 |
| Investigated By:                         | John W. Land  |                               |   |       |                 |
| Signed:                                  |  |                               |   |       |                 |

Attachments A. American Electric Power's Accident Report  
B. Photographs of Accident Site

<sup>1</sup> Current edition adopted by the Commission. If clearances are not in compliance with the current edition, then the edition in effect when the facilities were last constructed or modified would apply.

## **Attachment A**

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### **American Electric Power's Accident Report**



Date: August 21, 1998

Subject: PSC Notification of Albert Grillon Accident of July 8, 1998

From: Michael G. Lasslo/AEP/Hazard Service Center

To: John Land/Kentucky PSC

Albert's accident occurred at approximately 7:00PM on the evening of July 8, 1998. He was transported to the ARH Medical Center by ambulance for emergency care and evaluation. By 12 Midnight of that same evening the ARH staff determined that Albert should be evacuated to St. Joseph Hospital in Lexington, Ky. for further care and evaluation of his injuries. His immediate supervisor, George Tackett, accompanied Albert and his immediate family to Lexington.

Our official investigation of the accident did not start until 7:00AM the morning of July 9, 1998. At that time George was contacted for an update of Albert's condition and he reported that Albert had been kept overnight and that Albert would require additional medical treatment for his injuries including surgery.

At that time, it was determined that the accident met the reporting requirements of the Kentucky PSC. The PSC was notified at 8:22AM on the same morning of July 9, 1998.

If you have any questions or need more information regarding this matter, please contact me at 606-436-1340.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael G. Lasslo", written in a cursive style.

Michael G. Lasslo  
Customer Service Superintendent  
Hazard Service Center



American Electric Power  
1400 East Main Street  
Hazard, KY 41701



Martha M. Morton, Manager,  
Electric Branch  
Public Service Commission  
P. O. Box 615  
Frankfort, Kentucky 40602

July 13, 1998

Dear Ms. Morton:

Attached is a copy of the Accident Investigation Report for the accident which occurred on July 8, 1998 involving our employee, Albert J. Grillon.

This report was prepared and signed by our local Accident Investigating Committee; and the original is now in the office of our Region Manager, Dave Lang, awaiting his signature.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading 'John R. Fliehm', is positioned above the typed name.

John R. Fliehm  
Reliability Superintendent

JRF:cr

Attachment



# ACCIDENT INVESTIGATION REPORT

## PART I

Name Albert J. Grillon Age 45 Sex M S.S.# 143-48-6581

Classification Line Mechanic "A"

How Long in Classification 8 years

How Long in Department 17 years Date of Employment 12-24-80

## PART II

### Accident Classification and Type (Check All Applicable Lines)

☐ Fatality ☐ Electrical Contact ☐ First Aid

☒ Lost Workday ☐ Electrical Flash ☐ Near Miss

☐ Restricted Activity ☐ Medical Case ☐ Vehicle Accident

Weather Conditions Calm

Date of Accident 7-8-98 Time 7:00 P.M.

Reported To Whom 911 Date 7-8-98 Time 7:05 P.M.

Where did Accident Occur? (Be specific, i.e., overhead line, power plants, etc.; if inside plant, give location) Walkers Branch Road, Allais

Unit/Department Energy-Delivery Town Hazard State KY

Names of Witnesses to Accident Raymond Banks (Customer)

Walkers Branch Road

Name and Classification of Supervisor in Charge of Work Albert Grillon, Line Mechanic "A"  
(Employee working alone)

Job Briefing Conducted By: \_\_\_\_\_ Person in Charge of Work \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Self-Briefing

DESCRIPTION OF ACCIDENT

(If Insufficient Space - Continue on the back or an extra sheet) (If Applicable, Attach sketch)

Unit/Department Energy Delivery Date 7-8-98 Time 7:00 P.M.

Place of Accident Walkers Branch Road, Allais

Classification of Injured Line Mechanic "A" Period of Disability 6 mos. to 1 yr.

Extent of Injuries Broken vertebra in neck and back

Description of Accident Line Mechanic "A" was in the process of replacing a bad lightning arrestor on a CSP transformer that had caused a main single phase line to trip out. Before climbing the pole, Line Mechanic "A" sounded the 40' class 6 pole with a pair of pliers. He found that it sounded mushy; however, he felt that it would be safe to climb. After climbing the pole, it started to give away with him. Line Mechanic "A" began to descend the pole and made about three steps down the pole when one of his gaffs became lodged in the pole. In the process of dislodging the gaff, he fell off the pole, approximately 20 feet, as the pole fell to the ground. He landed at the base of the rotten pole.

(Sketch Attached)

NOTE: Committee was unable to interview injured employee. Information above received from George Tackett, Team Leader, and Michael G. Lasslo, Customer Service Superintendent, who were at the scene of the accident and talked to the injured employee.

Does the Investigating Committee feel it has a clear picture of just what caused the accident? ☒ Yes ☐ No

Please Explain The experienced Line Mechanic "A" of eight years made a judgment call after sounding the pole. He determined the pole to be safe to climb. Even though he could have performed a more thorough inspection of the pole, such as using a screwdriver and hammer; he may have still determined that the pole was safe, not knowing that the pole had rotted off below ground level.

Part III

What action is recommended to prevent recurrence of this accident? Perform more thorough checks of poles at groundline, including digging around pole to check just below groundline with hammer and screwdriver. Have a refresher course in Safety Meetings on procedures of testing poles before climbing. Refer to Reference Material, Power Pro D-146.

We can also refer to Safety Manual Section 6.06, "When there is any doubt, a person may want to consider tying off the pole, or delaying the climb until further help arrives"

NOTE: This particular pole was installed in 1948. The Kentucky Public Service Commission requires a visible inspection of circuits biannually.

The last visible inspection of this circuit was performed in November 1997.

Part IV

Investigating Committee

Signed:

Greg L. Adams  
(Chairperson)

MAJ

ENGINEER TECHNOLOGIST III  
(Title)

HAZARD  
(Location)

Gregory B. Fugate  
Dennis D. Jones

Line Mech "A"  
Line Mech Dept. NE

Hazard  
Hazard

Date:

July 10, 1998

Part V

I have reviewed the Accident Investigation Report.

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Review: \_\_\_\_\_



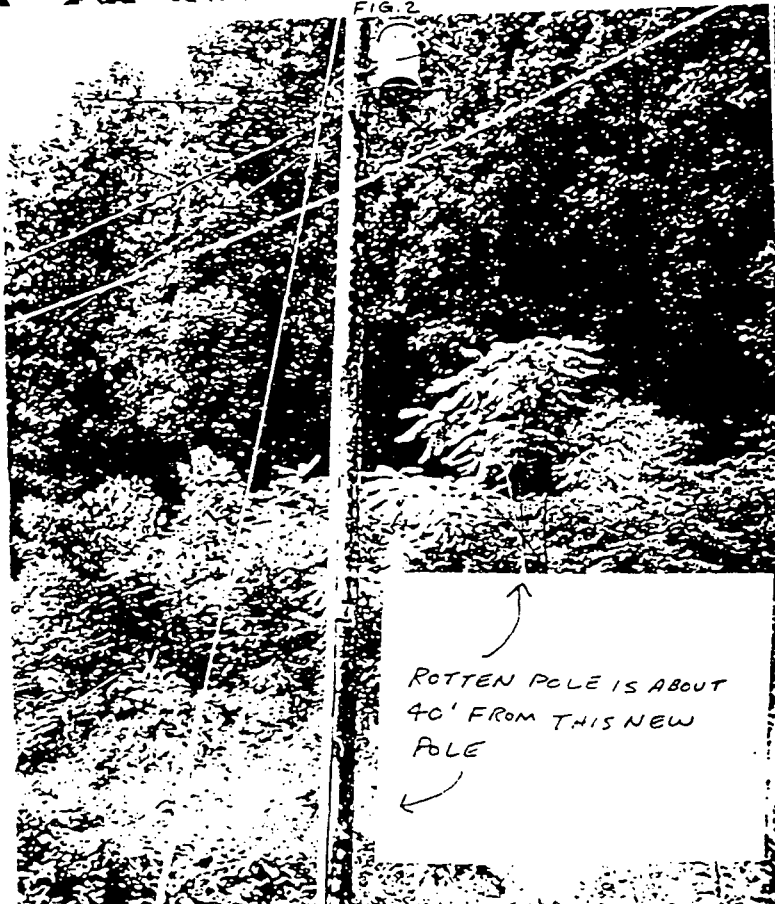
FIG. 1



CLOSE UP OF ROTTEN  
POLE.



VIEW OF TERRAIN  
NEAR ACCIDENT SITE.



↑  
ROTTEN POLE IS ABOUT  
40' FROM THIS NEW  
POLE  
↙



SITE DRAWING  
ALBERT GRILLON  
ACCIDENT OF 7-8-98

SCALE: NONE

Form 5757  
(Rev. 7/81)

## CHECKLIST OF ACCIDENT FACTORS

Check the one unsafe conditions and/or act which best describes the cause of the accident.

## TYPE OF UNSAFE CONDITION (CONTROLLABLE BY COMPANY OR EMPLOYEE)

- ☐ 101. Equipment Improperly Guarded  
☐ 102. Defective Substances or Equipment  
☐ 103. Hazardous Arrangement or Procedure  
☐ 104. Improper Illumination  
☐ 105. Improper Ventilation  
☐ 106. Unsafe Dress or Apparel  
☐ 107. Unsafe Design or Construction  
☐ 108. Improper Personal Protective Equipment  
☒ 109. Other (please explain) POTTEN FOLE

## TYPE OF UNSAFE ACT:

When an unsafe act is coded, the reason for the unsafe act must be coded also.

- ☐ 201. Operating without authority, failure to secure or warn  
☐ 202. Moving, operating or working at unsafe speed  
☐ 203. Making safety devices inoperative  
☐ 204. Using unsafe equipment, hands instead of equipment or equipment unsafely  
☐ 205. Unsafe loading, placing, moving, combining, etc.  
☐ 206. Taking unsafe position or posture  
☐ 207. Working on moving or dangerous equipment  
☐ 208. Distracting, teasing, abusing, startling, horseplay, etc.  
☐ 209. Taking a short cut  
☐ 210. Failure to use safe attire or personal protective devices  
☐ 211. Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

## REASON FOR UNSAFE ACT\*

- ☐ 301. Failure to Analyze  
☐ 302. Disregard of Instruction  
☐ 303. Attitude  
☐ 304. Physical Condition  
☐ 305. Lack of Knowledge, Skill or Experience  
☐ 306. Other (please explain) \_\_\_\_\_

## SAFETY MANUAL VIOLATIONS:

Directly Related to Accident (List paragraph numbers)

NONE

## FUNDAMENTALS OF SAFE WORK PROCEDURES VIOLATIONS

- ☐ 1. No electrical equipment is dead unless de-energized and grounded.  
☐ 2. Never go within reaching or falling distance of energized equipment unless properly protected.  
☐ 3. Don't take shortcuts - safety and work procedures cannot be separated.

## FUNDAMENTALS OF SAFE DRIVING PROCEDURES VIOLATIONS

- ☐ 1. When driving, concentrate only on one thing - defensive driving.  
☐ 2. Right-of-way is given, never taken.  
☐ 3. Be certain it is "clear to the rear" before backing.

FORM 56-42  
REV. 7/1/78

TROUBLE, DAMAGE AND  
INTERRUPTION REPORT

|   |  |  |  |   |  |           |  |                          |  |                  |  |
|---|--|--|--|---|--|-----------|--|--------------------------|--|------------------|--|
| RECEIVED BY /<br>DISPATCHED TO          |  | Campbell/Grillon GS-SL-DS-GFJR               |  | DIVISION  |  | Hazard    |  | OP. AREA                 |  | 3311             |  |
| DATE                                    |  | 7-8-98                                       |  | REASON FOR<br>CALL  |  | No Power  |  | MONTHLY REPORT<br>NUMBER |  | 109              |  |
| CUSTOMER<br>NAME                        |  | DARRELL KEYES                                |  | CUSTOMERS<br>PHONE NO.  |  | 439 0391  |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| CUSTOMER<br>ADDRESS                     |  | WALKERS BR                                   |  | HAZARD  |  | 174       |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| STATION                                 |  | BLUEGRASS                                    |  | LINE AND/OR<br>CIRCUIT  |  | W TOWN    |  | POLE<br>NUMBER           |  | 272-858          |  |
| ISOLATING DEVICE                        |  | 1-LCO  |  | SIZE FUSE BLOWN/<br>SIZE RECLOSER /<br>SIZE SECT.                   |  | 40        |  | NO. OF PHASES            |  | 1                |  |
| CAUSE                                   |  | BAD CSP LTMIAAR - POLE fell with EMPLOYEES - |  | AT FAULT  |  | 1         |  | AT ISOLATING DEVICE      |  | 1                |  |
| DAMAGED MATERIAL                        |  | XFMR-POLE                                    |  | MANUFACTURER  |  |           |  | YEAR MANUFACTURED        |  |                  |  |
| SERIAL OR CATALOG NO.                   |  |  |  | TYPE  |  |           |  | SIZE                     |  |                  |  |
| CONDUCTOR DAMAGE                        |  |  |  | GIVE SIZE, TYPE, CONSTRUCTION, SPAN LENGTH, CONDUCTOR SPACING, ETC. |  |           |  | WEATHER                  |  | 1                |  |
| VOLTAGE INVOLVED                        |  | 7.2 KV                                       |  | SEVERITY  |  | 1         |  | CONDITION                |  | 1                |  |
| UNDERGROUND CABLE<br>LOCATION OF DAMAGE |  |  |  | SPECIAL<br>CATEGORIES   |  |           |  | LOAD (KVA OPTIONAL)      |  |                  |  |
| TIME REPORTED                           |  | 6:02 P.M.                                    |  | TIME OFF  |  | A.M. P.M. |  | TIME ON (1)              |  | NO. OF CUST. (1) |  |
|   |  |  |  |   |  |           |  | 10:30 A.M.               |  | 50               |  |
|   |  |  |  |   |  |           |  | TIME ON (2)              |  | NO. OF CUST. (2) |  |
|   |  |  |  |   |  |           |  | 2:01 P.M.                |  | 10               |  |
| OTHER-DESCRIBE                          |  | ROTTED & BROKE AT BASE                       |  | 1217A - Another   |  |           |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| COMPLETED                               |  | JPC  |  | CUSTOMER<br>VERIFICATION  |  |           |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| MONTHLY<br>REPORT NO.                   |  | 1  |  | MO.   |  | 5         |  | DA.                      |  | 7                |  |
| FAULT AT                                |  | 22   |  | 25  |  | 28        |  | 31                       |  | 32               |  |
| POLE NO.                                |  |  |  |   |  |           |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| NO. OF CUST.                            |  | 56   |  | 59  |  | 64        |  | 67                       |  | 70               |  |
| 1-PM                                    |  | 30   |  | 31  |  | OVHD/UG   |  | 32                       |  | 33               |  |
| 2-NEU                                   |  |  |  |   |  | CONF.     |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| DST. VOLT.                              |  | 48   |  | 49  |  | 50        |  | 51                       |  | 52               |  |
| INVOLVED                                |  |  |  |   |  |           |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| COLD LOAD                               |  | 61   |  | 62  |  | 63        |  | 64                       |  | 65               |  |
| DURATION                                |  | HOURS  |  | MIN.  |  |           |  |                          |  |                  |  |
| NUMBER OF<br>CUSTOMERS                  |  | 65   |  | 66  |  | 67        |  | 68                       |  | 69               |  |
| D/C CODE                                |  | 70   |  | 71  |  | 72        |  | 73                       |  | 74               |  |
| CARD CODE                               |  | 75   |  | 76  |  | 77        |  | 78                       |  | 79               |  |
|   |  |  |  |   |  |           |  |                          |  | 80               |  |
|   |  |  |  |   |  |           |  |                          |  | 2                |  |



07/08/98 THU 02:11 FAX

07/06/98 23:55 FAX 6064361275

LOTHAIR

HAZARD-DISP

0001

EPRM MCSAD7 03 03011

BILLING PARMS PAGE 1

07/06/98 23:55 FAX 6064361275

02/25/76 034-420-061-0 ACTIVE

Y BANKS FRED

HAZARD

020 022 RSW-RS

6 01

1035 WALKER BR RD TRLR

RVCL CD 020 RES WITH SPACE HTG

ENGR NO

TAR CD 022 RESIDENTIAL - WATER HEATER

LAST PARM CHG 02/26/76

SIC CD 000000 RESID, VACANT BLDGS

EXP PARM DATE 02/26/76

EXP PARM DATE

\*\*\*INPUT FIELDS\*\*\*

\*\*\*INDICATORS\*\*\*

\*\*\*TAX INPUTS\*\*\*

EMP/ASSOC CO

PHASE

TYPE CL EXHP % FORM NO

RES SERV MUL NO

PHASE 2

TOD DISC FL

COMM CD

DEM CK PNT

ELEC DM PROV N

UNMTR SERV MULT

ESTIMATE FL Y

CONTRA CO CD

PRORATE FL Y

COMM CD 302 TAX DIST 214900

EQP ADJ FL N

\*\*\*VALIDATIONS\*\*\*

OFF KW PL

IRR USE

CURTAINABLE BILLING DEMAND

TRNFRM PL NO 330272000858

SERV PL NO 330272000858

NOM DELV VLTG

NOM DELV VLTG 2

SEND BILL Y

RMX

+9081 NOT AUTHORIZED TO UPDATE - INQUIRY ASSUMED

NEXT DATA

11-BIL PRM2 12-CANCEL

123- SIMON LUNCE  
GREG FUGATE  
DOUG STRONG  
JAMIE ROSE  
VIRGIL HURT

10 cust.  
2 hrs.

R/W CREW

CLEAR @ 2:01

TDIR NO: 0 T.E.R.S TROUBLE TICKET TICKET NO: S14657  
TAKEN BY: MRL OFFICE COPY OUTAGE NO: 0000000

NAME : KEYES DARRELL STA-CKT : 0000-00  
ADDR : WALKERS BR STA-NAME: STATION UNKNOWN  
CITY : HAZARD KY 41701 CMT-NAME: CIRCUIT UNKNOWN  
METER: 00006 4 69663156 CUST ID : 3311-68-20061-0  
POLES: SVC: 330272001094 XEMR: 330272000855

CALLER: KEYES DARRELL PHONE: PR: (606) 439-0391  
RVCL/TARIFF: 020 022 RETURN CALL: Y CB: (606) 439-0391  
REPORTED: 07/08/98 08:50 CALL #: 1 PRINTER #: R422

TRBL: ALL OUT

EQUIP:  
PROB: CAUSE NOT REPORTED  
INSTRUCTIONS: POWER OUT//POWER RESTORED BUT IS OFF AGAIN//THIS TIME OFF 5 MIN

DIRECTIONS: PASS STATE POLICE POST-TO CAUTION LIGHT-TURN RIGHT-TO VOCATIO SCHOO  
TURN RIGHT-1 MILE ON RIGHT

CREW: RADIO: DATE: TIME: BY:  
CALL BACK DATE: TIME:

TDIR NO: 0 T.E.R.S TROUBLE TICKET TICKET NO: S14657  
TAKEN BY: MRL \*\*\*\*\* FIELD COPY \*\*\*\*\* OUTAGE NO: 0000000

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CITY : HAZARD KY 41701 CMT-NAME: CIRCUIT UNKNOWN  
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## KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

## ACCIDENT RECORD

12-24-80

Emp.  
Date

Name Albert Joseph Grillon

| Date    | Minor | Med. | Non<br>Occ.<br>Inj. | Dis.<br>Inj. | Days<br>Lost | Auto | Class | Est.<br>Cost | Supervisor        | Description and/or Remarks   |
|---------|-------|------|---------------------|--------------|--------------|------|-------|--------------|-------------------|--|
| 0-22-81 | X     |      |                     |              | 0            |      |       |              | Jim Mullins       | Employee was spotting a pole on a hill side when he walked into some briars causing a thorn to be lodge in his right bicep.  |
| -30-82  | X     |      |                     |              | 0            |      |       |              | Willis Strong     | Employee was cutting a small branch out of the way with a knife when knife slipped and cut his left index finger   |
| -18-83  | X     |      |                     |              | 0            |      |       |              | Willis Strong     | Employee was climbing a pole when his hook cut out, his hand slipped and he snagged it on a nail in the pole, causing a laceration in the palm of the right hand.  |
| -12-83  | X     |      |                     |              | 0            |      |       |              | Bruce Lindon      | Employee was trying to free the loop end of a winch line when it broke a pierced his leather glove and punctured the middle finger on the left hand  |
| -3-84   | X     |      |                     |              | 0            |      |       |              | George Tackett    | Employee was rolling up the hose to steam cleaner when he lacerated his right index finger on the broken steel pressure core.  |
| -15-89  | X     |      |                     |              | 0            |      |       |              | Simon Lunce       | Employee had parked bucket truck and was exiting vehicle, stepped onto step (which is fuel tank); foot slipped and he lost his balance and fell, landing on concrete, bruising buttocks. (Fuel had spilled onto step and it was wet; also, employee had on overshoes which were wet and slippery.) |
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KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

## ACCIDENT RECORD

Emp  
Date 12-24-80

Emp  
Date

Name Albert Grillon

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# Grillon, Albert Joseph

## EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

| NAME<br>(LAST) | EFFECTIVE<br>DATE | TRANSIT<br>NUMBER | JOB TITLE<br>(MIDDLE OR MAIDEN) | TYPE OF<br>EMP.  | PAYROLL NO. | DEPARTMENT | DISTRICT | STATUS | TYPE OF<br>CHANGE | RATE         | PROMOTABILITY STATUS |       |
|----------------|-------------------|-------------------|---------------------------------|------------------|-------------|------------|----------|--------|-------------------|--------------|----------------------|-------|
|                |                   |                   |                                 |                  |             |            |          |        |                   |              | DATE                 | GRADE |
| 12-24-80       | 40                |                   | Station Mechanic "D"            | 520-55850-335132 | T&D         | Haz.       | P        |        |                   | 6.22 p/hr.   |                      |       |
| 1-1-81         | 8                 |                   | Station Mechanic "D"            | 520-55850-335132 | T&D         | Haz.       | P        |        | G                 | 6.345 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 3-4-81         |                   |                   | Station Mechanic "D"            | 520-55850-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | P        |        |                   | 6.345 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 5-1-81         | 85                |                   | Station Mechanic "D"            | 520-55850-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | P        |        | G                 | 6.915 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 5-13-81        | 110               |                   | Line Mechanic "D"               | 999-55620-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | P        |        | TR.               | 6.915 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 6-17-81        | 131               |                   | Line Mechanic "C"               | 999-55630-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | P        |        | P                 | 7.405 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 6-24-81        | 136               |                   | Line Mechanic "C"               | 999-55630-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        |                   | 7.405 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 12-1-81        | 219               |                   | Line Mechanic "C"               | 999-55630-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 7.665 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 4-28-82        | 62                |                   | Line Mechanic "C"               | 999-55630-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 7.925 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 5-1-82         | 66                |                   | Line Mechanic "C"               | 999-55630-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 8.63 p/hr.   |                      |       |
| 10-15-82       | 165               |                   | Line Mechanic "C"               | 999-55630-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 8.885 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 10-15-83       | 57                |                   | Line Mechanic "B"               | 999-55780-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | P                 | 9.275 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 2-1-84         | 43                |                   | Line Mechanic "B"               | 999-55780-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 9.74 p/hr.   |                      |       |
| 4-3-84         | 91                |                   | Line Mechanic "B"               | 999-55780-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 10.03 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 5-1-84         | 104               |                   | Line Mechanic "B"               | 999-55780-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 10.53 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 10-27-84       | 236               |                   | Line Mechanic "B"               | 999-55780-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 10.850 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 4-8-85         | 49                |                   | Line Mechanic "B"               | 999-55780-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 11.295 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 5-1-85         | 64                |                   | Line Mechanic B                 | 999-55780-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 11.805 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 4-1-85         |                   |                   |                                 | 999-67922-346439 |             |            |          |        |                   |              |                      |       |
| 5-1-86         | 53                |                   | Line Mechanic B                 | 999-67922-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 12.335 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 5-1-87         | 55                |                   | Line Mechanic B                 | 999-67922-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 12.74 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 5-1-88         | 77                |                   | Line Mechanic B                 | 999-67922-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 13.185 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 5-1-89         | 56                |                   | Line Mechanic B                 | 999-67922-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 13.71 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 5-1-90         | 63                |                   | Line Mechanic B                 | 999-67922-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 14.39 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 6-7-90         | 80                |                   | Line Mechanic A                 | 999-67918-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | P                 | 14.73 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 7-9-90         | 93                |                   | Line Mechanic A                 | 999-67918-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 15.325 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 12-18-90       | 149               |                   | Line Mechanic A                 | 999-67918-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 15.915 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 5-1-91         | 61                |                   | Line Mechanic A                 | 999-67918-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 16.67 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 6-14-91        | 84                |                   | Line Mechanic A                 | 999-67918-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | TP                | 17.30 p/hr.  |                      |       |
| 5-1-92         | 67                |                   | Line Mechanic A                 | 999-67918-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 18.150 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 5-1-93         | 47                |                   | Line Mechanic A                 | 999-67918-346439 | T&D         | Haz.       | R        |        | G                 | 18.670 p/hr. |                      |       |
| 4-1-94         | 46                |                   |                                 |                  |             |            |          |        | G                 | 17.325       |                      |       |
| 5-1-95         |                   |                   |                                 |                  |             |            |          |        | G                 | 19.925       |                      |       |

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|--|--|---|--|--------------------------|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|----|
| NAME<br>LAST<br>FIRST                              |  | Grillon, Albert Joseph  |  | SEX                      | M | PLACE OF BIRTH                       | Monmouth County, N. J. S. S. NO. 143-48-6581 |                                       |    |
| STATUS<br>MARRIAGE                                 |  | SINGLE <input type="checkbox"/> MARRIED <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DIVORCED <input type="checkbox"/> |  | DATE OF BIRTH            |   | 8-20-52                              |  | EVIDENCE                              | BC |
| PREVIOUS EMPLOYER'S NAME & LOCATION                |  | Big Elk Creek Coal Co. - Isom, Ky.<br>Tarheel Coal Company - Bulan, Ky.                                       |  | NO. OF DEPENDENTS        |   | 4                                    |  | BLOOD TYPE                            |    |
| U. S. MILITARY SERVICE DATES<br>FROM TO            |  | BRANCH  |  | ADJUTANT<br>RANK TO RANK |   | WORK EXPERIENCE IN SERVICE           |  | PRESENT STATUS                        |    |
| EDUCATION PRIOR TO HIRE<br>NAME OF SCHOOL & COURSE |  | DATE FINISHED   |  | DATE                     |   | OTHER EDUCATION AFTER HIRE<br>COURSE |  | CONSTANT TRAINING<br>COURSE           |    |
| TYPE<br>GRADE                                      |  | 1-2-3-4-5-6   |  | 12-3-86                  |   | Multimedia                           |  | 6/1981 Line Mech, "D" School          |    |
| Jr. HIGH   |  | 1967  |  |                          |   |                                      |  | 12/1981 Multimedia First Aid - 8 hrs. |    |
| Sr. HIGH   |  | 1970  |  |                          |   |                                      |  | 1/1982 Line Mech. "B" 80 hrs.         |    |
| COLLEGE  |  | 1974  |  |                          |   |                                      |  | 5/82 Compatible Units - 16 hrs.       |    |
| POST GRAD.   |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  | 3/83 Multimedia First Aid - 8 hrs.    |    |
| BUSINESS COLLEGE                                   |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| TRADE  |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| MAJOR SUBJECT:                                     |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| DEGREES:   |  | BS - Education  |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| OTHER TRAINING:                                    |  | Blasting Class - Hazard Community College (license) 1976  |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| INSURANCES   |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| ANNUITY  |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| S. & A. D C B A                                    |  | 42342   |  | 12-23-80                 |   | Compatible                           |  |                                       |    |
| LIFE   |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| HOSP.  |  | 346439  |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| DEPENDENTS   |  | REL. DATE   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| Diane  |  | W 9-18-51   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| Benjamin B.  |  | S 3-13-75   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| Leslie A.  |  | d 10-18-76  |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| Jonathan B.  |  | S 10-29-80  |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| Cassidy B.   |  | d 7-16-81   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| REMARKS  |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| Patent Agreement Signed.                           |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
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| 5 YR.  |  |   |  | 15 YR.                   |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
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| 20 YR.   |  |   |  | 30 YR.                   |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| DISCIPLINARY ACTION                                |  | REFERENCE   |  | DATE                     |   | REFERENCE                            |  | DATE                                  |    |
|  |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| 801 High Street, Hazard, Ky. 41701                 |  |   |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
| HOME ADDRESS                                       |  | 13000000000000000000  |  |                          |   |                                      |  |                                       |    |
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EMPLOYEE PERSONAL RECORD

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KENTUCKY POWER COMPANY

ACCIDENT RECORD

Emp. Date 12-24-80

Name Albert Joseph Grillon

| Date    | Minor | Med. | Non Occ. Inf. | Dis. Inf. | Days Lost | Auto | Class | Est. Cost | Supervisor        | Description and/or Remarks  |
|---------|-------|------|---------------|-----------|-----------|------|-------|-----------|-------------------|---|
| 0-22-81 | X     |      |               |           | 0         |      |       |           | Jim Mullins       | Employee was spotting a pole on a hill side when he walked into some briars causing a thorn to be lodge in his right bicep.   |
| 1-30-82 | X     |      |               |           | 0         |      |       |           | Willis Strong     | Employee was cutting a small branch out of the way with a knife when the knife slipped and cut his left index finger  |
| 1-18-83 | X     |      |               |           | 0         |      |       |           | Willis Strong     | Employee was climbing a pole when his hook cut out, his hand slipped and he snagged it on a nail in the pole, causing a laceration in the palm of the right hand.   |
| 2-12-83 | X     |      |               |           | 0         |      |       |           | Bruce Lindon      | Employee was trying to free the loop end of a winch line when it broke a pierced his leather glove and punctured the middle finger on the left hand.  |
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Call Mike Lasso for accident investigation  
(606) 436-1340  
P. S. C.

ACCIDENT AND TROUBLE REPORT FORM

TODAY'S DATE 7-9-98 TIME 8:22 AM

COMPANY AEP

PERSON REPORTING INCIDENT: NAME: Joe Bernerton

TITLE: Reliable Mgr.

ADDRESS: Oakland Office

PHONE NO: (606) 327-1274

ACCIDENT DESCRIPTION: Pole broke and Albert Willson fell with the cable

VICTIMS NAMES: Albert Willson SEX M AGE     DEATH     INJURY ✓

SEX     AGE     DEATH     INJURY    

SEX     AGE     DEATH     INJURY    

LOCATION OF ACCIDENT: HAZARD

TIME OF OCCURRENCE: 7-5-98

TROUBLE DESCRIPTION:    

TIME OF OCCURRENCE:    

TIME OF RESUMPTION OF NORMAL SERVICE:    

NUMBER OF CUSTOMERS AFFECTED:    

SIGNED Eric Russell

DATE 7-9-98

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**Attachment B**  
**Photographs of Accident Site**

